

STATE SONG

By an act of the General Assembly of 1927, the song known as "The Old North State" was legally adopted as the official song of the State of North Carolina.

THE OLD NORTH STATE

(Traditional air as sung in 1926)

WILLIAM GASTON

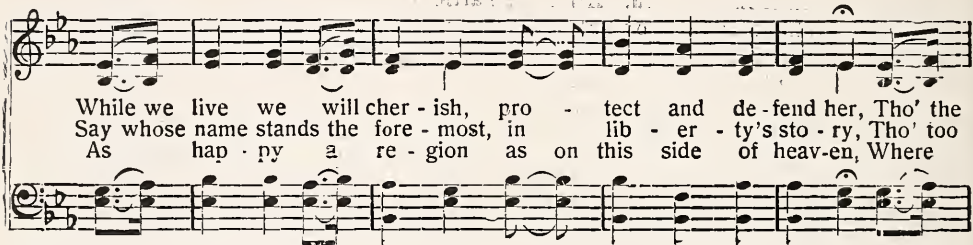
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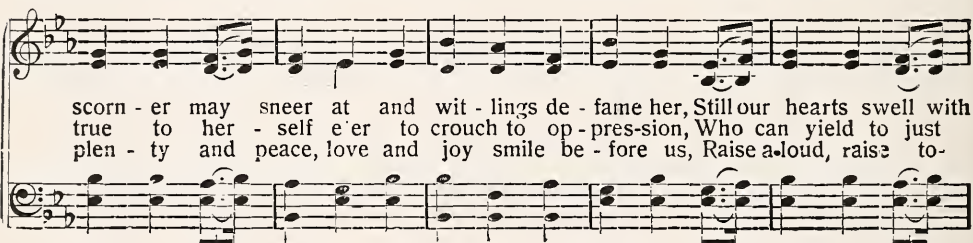
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1. Car - o - li - nal Car - o - li - nal heav-en's bless-ings at - tend her,
 2. Tho' she en - vies not oth - ers, their mer - it - ed glo - ry,
 3. Then let all those who love us, love the land that we live in,

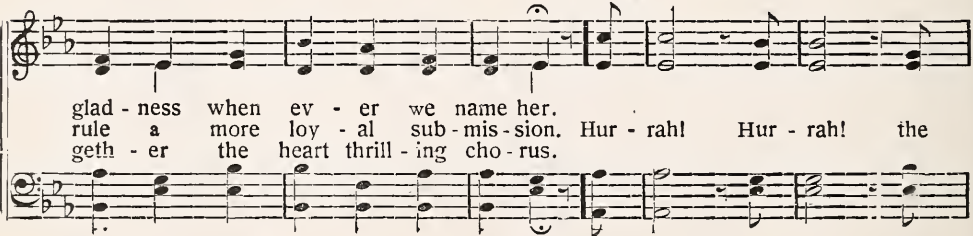


While we live we will cher - ish, pro - tect and de - fend her, Tho' the
 Say whose name stands the fore - most, in lib - er - ty's sto - ry, Tho' too
 As hap - py a re - gion as on this side of heav-en, Where

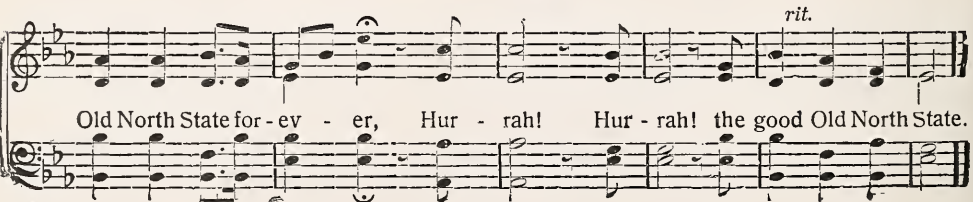


scorn - er may sneer at and wit - lings de - fame her, Still our hearts swell with
 true to her - self e'er to crouch to op - pres - sion, Who can yield to just
 plen - ty and peace, love and joy smile be - fore us, Raise a - loud, raise to -

CHORUS



glad - ness when ev - er we name her.
 rule a more joy - al sub - mis - sion. Hur - rah! Hur - rah! the
 geth - er the heart thrill - ing cho - rus.



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 Old North State for - ev - er, Hur - rah! Hur - rah! the good Old North State.